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REMARKS

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1. At 3 p.m. on 16 October, a train with about 40 trucks and 25X1 12 x 122-mm field howitzers passed through the main railroad station of Magdeburg toward Buckau.

2. At about 8:45 p.m. on 13 October, 12 trucks, 4 sedans, 26 tank trucks and 5 trucks with gasoline drums were unloaded at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Perleberg. Another shipment of 3 x 132-mm rocket launchers, 12 T-43 tanks, 10 to 12 x 120-mm mortars and 22 trucks was unloaded at the barracks installation on 14 October.²

3. On 15 October, 53 T-34 tanks were loaded at the Dranse railroad station. A total of about 500 trucks occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets drove toward Pritzwalk from the direction of Schweinrich.

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4. The following columns passed through Boelitz on 19 October:

At 1 p.m. 8 rocket launchers toward Treuenbrietzen. 25X1

At about 4 p.m. 12 rocket launchers toward Potsdam.

At about 4:30 p.m. on 23 October, a train with about 45 trucks, 2 sedans, 1 ambulance, 4 field kitchens and 2 jeeps stood at the Potsdam main railroad station.

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5. At about 6:30 p.m. on 19 October, a train without locomotive and consisting of about 35 boxcars occupied by troops and provided with stoves which were heated stood on a spur track about 300 meters from the railroad station, south of Eberswalde.⁴

1. Comment. According to the motor vehicle a shipment of units of the 25X1 IV Arty Corps which are believed to have returned from the maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army. Provided the gun calibers were stated correctly, the units would have belonged to the 18th How Arty Brig. which transferred to Rathenow. 5 trains went to Rathenow from the training area on 16 October.

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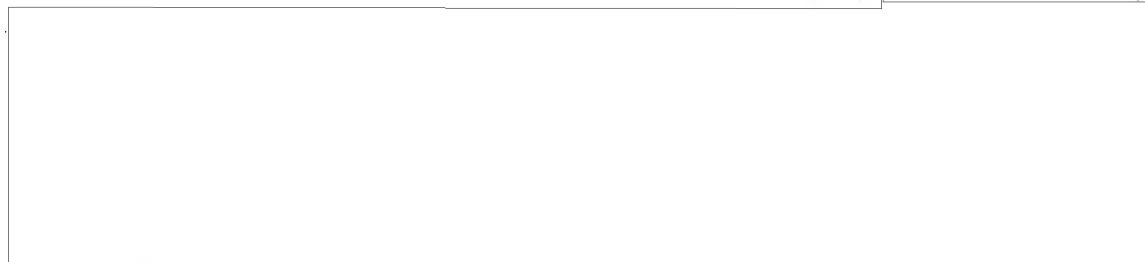
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4. Comment. The train is possibly identical with shuttle train [redacted]
which, [redacted] went from Eberswalde to Guben on 21 October.

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